II.   CLAIM AMENDMENTS

There are no claim amendments in this response.   The claims are repeated here for convenience.

1. (Previously Presented)   A method comprising:

receiving and storing a multimedia message ;

retrieving information about properties of a wireless terminal from a user profile for the wireless terminal stored in the server;

identifying by said server at least one component of the multimedia message which the wireless terminal can handle according to the retrieved properties of the wireless terminal; and

transmitting the at least one component to the wireless terminal.

2. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

selecting at least one bearer for transmission of the at least one component of the multimedia message based on the type of content of the at least one component.

3. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 2, wherein the selection of at least one bearer is performed in the wireless terminal.

4. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

transmitting a notification message to the wireless terminal comprising information about at least one property of said at least one multimedia component.

5.-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 1, wherein said information on the properties of the wireless terminal comprises information on the available storage capacity of the wireless terminal.

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8. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 1, wherein said information on the properties of the wireless terminal comprises information on the capability of the wireless terminal to process multimedia components of a particular type.

9. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 8, wherein the capability of the wireless terminal to process multimedia components is defined on the basis of the hardware properties of the wireless terminal and/or the properties of the programs installed in the wireless terminal.

10. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 1, wherein a maximum time of validity is defined for the information on the properties of the wireless terminal stored in said server.

11. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

transmitting a notification message to the wireless terminal to indicate that a multimedia message has arrived at the server; wherein the notification further comprises a request to update the properties of the wireless terminal; and

receiving and storing information to update the properties of the wireless terminal stored at the server.

12.-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 1, wherein a WAP terminal is used as a wireless terminal and that a multimedia message service centre is used as a server.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one component of the multimedia message is transmitted without receiving a transmission request from the wireless terminal.

18.-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented)   A server for multimedia messaging service comprising:

a receiving element for receiving a multimedia message ;

a data storage for storing a user profile comprising information on properties of a wireless terminal;

a control unit for retrieving information about properties of the wireless terminal stored in the data storage and for determining at least one component of the multimedia message which the wireless terminal can handle according to the retrieved information; and

a transmitting element for transmitting to the wireless terminal the at least one component of the multimedia message.

36. (Previously Presented)   The server according to claim 35, wherein the server is configured to transmit a notification message to the wireless terminal comprising information about at least one property of said at least one multimedia component.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented)   The server according to claim 35, wherein a maximum time of validity is specified for said information on at least one property of the wireless terminal stored in said server.

39. (Previously Presented)   The server according to claim 35, the server is further configured to transmit a notification message to the wireless terminal to indicate that a multimedia message has arrived, the notification message comprising a request to update the properties of the wireless terminal, and to receive and store information to update the properties of the wireless terminal at the data storage.

40. (Previously Presented)   The server according to claim 39, wherein the server is configured to examine the validity of said property information of the wireless terminal stored in said data storage, and request to update the properties of the wireless terminal in said notification message.

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Previously Presented)   The server according to claim 35, characterized in that it is a multimedia message service centre.

43. (Previously Presented)   A wireless terminal comprising:

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a receiving element for receiving a notification message to indicate receipt of a multimedia message at a server; and

a transmitter for transmitting a request to the server for transmission of at least one component of the multimedia message without identifying the component which the wireless terminal is able to process.

44. (Previously Presented)   The wireless terminal according to claim 43, wherein the wireless terminal is configured to select at least one bearer for transmission of at least one component of the multimedia message based on the type of content of the at least one component.

45.-46. (Cancelled)

47. (Previously Presented)   The wireless terminal according to claim 43, wherein said information on the properties of the wireless terminal comprises information on the available storage capacity available of the wireless terminal.

48. (Previously Presented)   The wireless terminal according to claim 43, wherein said information on the properties of the wireless terminal comprises information on the capability of the wireless terminal to process multimedia components of a particular type.

49. (Previously Presented)   The wireless terminal according to claim 48, wherein the capability of the wireless terminal to process multimedia components is specified on the basis of the hardware properties of the wireless terminal and/or on the basis of the properties of the programs installed in the wireless terminal.

50. (Previously Presented)   The wireless terminal according to claim 43, wherein the wireless terminal is configured to transmit information on the properties of the wireless terminal to the server in response to a property information update request in the notification message.

51. (Previously Presented)   The wireless terminal according to claim 43, wherein the wireless terminal is a WAP terminal.

52. (Cancelled)

53. (Previously Presented)   A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a Uaprof information transmission message about the properties of the wireless terminal.

54. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 53, wherein the Uaprof information transmission message is formed in accordance with WAP specifications.

55. (Previously Presented) A server according to claim 35, wherein the server is configured to transmit at least one component of the multimedia message to the wireless terminal without receiving from the wireless terminal an identification of the at least one component which the wireless terminal is able to process.

56. (Previously Presented) A server according to claim 35, wherein the server is configured to transmit the at least one component of the multimedia message without receiving a transmission request from the wireless terminal.

57. (Previously Presented) A server according to claim 35, wherein said information about the properties of the wireless terminal includes information about the available memory of the wireless terminal.

58. (Previously Presented) A server according to claim 35, wherein said information about the properties of the wireless terminal includes information about the capability of the wireless terminal to process a certain type of component.

59. (Previously Presented) A server according to claim 58, wherein the capability of the wireless terminal to process a certain type of component is defined by at least one of the following: hardware properties of the wireless terminal, software properties of the wireless terminal , software properties of an accessory device attached to the wireless terminal.

60. (Previously Presented) A wireless terminal according to claim 43, wherein said request includes information to retrieve a Uaprof information.

61. (Previously Presented) A wireless terminal according to claim 43, wherein the wireless terminal is configured to form the Uaprof information transmission message in accordance with WAP specifications.